

## WHO PUNCHES THE COINS?

The Amounts Realized From the Boring Process.

(New York Evening Post.)

A reporter asked James N. Sampson, the veteran detective employed at the Sub-Treasury, to what the government detectives attributed the sudden increase in the number of clipped and punched coins, which has attracted so much attention of late. Mr. Sampson said that it was perfectly well known that nine-tenths of the punching was done in this city by Cubans. A number of silver coins were clamped together in a roll, and in less time than it takes to write an account of it, a hole is drilled through the whole lot. The value of the silver obtained by punching a hole of usual size in a coin amounts to about one twenty-fifth of the value of the coin, so that for every roll of twenty-five quarter dollars, the value of one quarter dollar is obtained in a moment by running a drill through the roll. Mr. Sampson says, also, that many of the punched coins come from Mexico and South America, where silver coins circulate freely, and rarely escape mutilation. Several attempts have been made of late years to break up the systematic punching of coins, but with little success. Only two convictions for the offense have been made in ten years. Mr. Sampson remarked that while the business of punching and filing coins was almost wholly in the hands of the Cubans, the business of sweating gold coins by shaking them up in a buckskin bag is attributed by the detectives to the denizens of Chatham street. By shaking a bag containing 100 eagles for three hours, the result in gold dust will be worth about \$20. Mr. Floyd, the chief clerk of the assay office, said that the government rules relating to light weight gold coins were defective and tended to keep such coins in circulation. When a gold coin less than twenty years old is abraded to more than one half percent of its value it is stamped with an "L" at the Sub-Treasury and returned to whoever offers it, instead of being sent to the Mint. The objective is to force the holder to take it to the Assay Office or Mint to be sold at its real value instead of which it goes into circulation again. The trouble is that Congress has never made any provision for redeeming mutilated or abraded coin. Many persons think that all pieces that have been worn down beyond recognition in actual service should be redeemed at par. The difficulty is to tell when a piece has been worn smooth through use or brought to that condition by sweating or other artificial means. Mr. Floyd considers that the mutilation of silver coin does not need government interference because, unlike the abrasion of gold, the mutilation of a silver coin can be detected at once, and it rests with the public to drive such coins out of existence.

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher,' and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio.

## What Congress Did for Mrs. Lincoln.

It is a matter of discussion at this time what Congress will do for Mrs. Garfield. In this connection the acts passed in relation to Mrs. Mary Lincoln are of interest. There were three acts of this kind passed by Congress. The first act, passed when Congress came together after the assassination of President Lincoln, was as follows: "That the secretary of the Treasury pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, or in the event of her death, before payment, to the lawful heirs, the sum of \$25,000, provided, always, that any sum of money which shall have been paid to the personal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln since his death, on account of his salary as President of the United States for the current year, shall be deducted from the said sum of \$25,000." The amount thus granted to Mrs. Lincoln was the salary of the President for one year. Now the salary is \$50,000. In February, 1866, Congress passed the following act: "That all letters and packages carried by post and from Mary Lincoln, widow of the late Abraham Lincoln, be carried free of postage during her natural life." In 1870 the following act was passed: "That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby authorized to place the name of Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, late President of the United States, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of \$3,000 per annum from and after the passage of this act."—Washington Star.

Not Open to that Objection. Temperance people often say that most of the popular medicines they see advertised are nine-tenths hum. That is true of many, but not of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." The Dr. agrees with his temperance friends that it is better to die of disease than of drink. "Favorite Remedy" cures Kidney Troubles, Liver Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, no nothing else does or ever did. It drives away sickness. It cools the blood. It costs only a Dollar to try it. Ask your Druggists or send to the Doctor's Roundout, N. Y.

Incredible. F. A. Scratch, druggist, Rutwen, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

## Money to Loan!

Persons desiring to borrow money on long or short time, at a reasonable rate of interest, or to sell first-class paper, should call on

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At Stephenson's Livery Stable,  
Napoleon, O.  
No Life Insurance Required.

**Miller & Smith,**  
Real Estate Agents.  
Liberty Center, Henry Co., O.

No. 1—40 acres of heavy timbered land on public highway, 1 mile from Texas and canal and 2 miles from railroad, in Washington township, Henry county, O. Price \$1,700. All good timber. One-half cash, and the balance on time.

No. 2—100 acres farm, 50 acres cleared and the rest good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, well attached, near railroad, in Richmond township. Price \$4,000, first payment from \$500 to \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

No. 3—40 acres farm, 20 acres cleared and 20 acres good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, good fences, farm in good condition, joining corporation of Liberty Center. Price \$2,100. \$1,100 in cash, balance on time.

No. 4—50 acres farm, 30 acres cleared and 20 acres good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, well attached, near railroad, in Richmond township. Price \$4,000, first payment from \$500 to \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

No. 5—20 acres farm, 10 acres cleared and 10 acres good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, well attached, near railroad, in Richmond township. Price \$2,000, first payment from \$500 to \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

No. 6—40 acres farm, 20 acres cleared and 20 acres good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, well attached, near railroad, in Richmond township. Price \$4,000, first payment from \$500 to \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7—20 acres farm, 10 acres cleared and 10 acres good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, well attached, near railroad, in Richmond township. Price \$2,000, first payment from \$500 to \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

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## Hardware! Hardware!

**NEW**  
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Respectfully,  
**S. M. & M. E. HELLER.**

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**Notice to Contractors.**  
SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, Flatrock township, Henry county, O., until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1881, for building a brick school house on the lot situated in the village of Flatrock, Henry county, O., in subdivision No. one (1), according to the plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's office.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same and be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured; the bid for each kind of material called for by the specification must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor and also separately stated. None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board may reject all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.  
**JOSEPH WEIBLE, Clerk.**  
Oct. 18, 1881.

**SOLDIERS!**  
A. A. THOMAS, Corner Ninth and F Streets, Washington, D. C., attends to Pension and Back Pay, Bounty Claims collected. Contested Land Claims, Mineral and Agricultural, attended to before the Department of the Interior and Supreme Court. Land Warrants, Land Seignior, and Additional Homesteads purchased and sold.

**Probate Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Lange, guardian of the minor heirs of Frederick Lange deceased, has filed her first partial account for settlement, which will be for hearing November 15, 1881.  
**JAMES G. HALY,**  
Probate Judge.

**Blacksmithing & Horse Shoeing.**  
**JOHN GARTEE**  
Respectfully informs the citizens of Henry county that he has established himself in the blacksmithing business in Napoleon, in building immediately opposite Russ Jones' Livery Stable. While he will do all manner of repair work, he pays  
Special Attention to the Shoeing of Horses!  
He has had 35 years experience in the business, and prides himself that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. Horse-shoing or Contracted Foot-cured in horses. A call is invited from everybody.  
Napoleon, O., Oct. 6, 1881-3m.

**Broom Handle Factory and Tannery!**  
**FOR SALE**  
The undersigned offers his building with three and one-half lots in Texas, Ohio, for sale. The building is suitable for a broom handle factory or tannery; has good new machinery, including a new water-wheel, 30 horse power, run by water power, twenty feet head. Enquire on the premises. Will exchange for improved or wild land. Terms reasonable.  
**M. KECELEY.**

## Forfeited Land Sale.

The lands, lots, and parts of lots in the county of Henry, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes and penalty charged thereon, agreeably to law, are contained and described in the following list, viz:

OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.	Penalty.
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OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.	Penalty.
W. J. Treaster	4 Rods wide at end to Ridgeville	2.00	1070	116	
Yarnell Thomas	1/2 h f se	80	1320	81	4.24
Shastetter Rebecca	1/2 h f se	80	1320	81	4.24

OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.	Penalty.
State of O (Rider H)	1/2 h f se	2.50	50	9.32	
State of O (Phillips & Co)	1/2 h f se	50	1720	285.96	
Smith O S	1/2 h f se	30	300	5.97	
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